(g) Exports of synthetic fibre fabrics to EEC countries are governed by the provisions of the Textile Export Entitlement Distribution Policy. Exports of synthetic fibre garments to EEC are governed by the provisions of the Garment Export Entitlement Distribution Policy.

Rupee–Rouble Exchange Rate

3871. SHRI MORESHWAR SAVE: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the rupee-rouble exchange rate has become highly unrealistic;

(b) if so, whether the Government propose to rework rupee-rouble exchange rate;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) to (c). Two rounds of inter–Governmental official discussions have been held to discuss revision of the Rupee–Rouble exchange rate which is based on the November, 1978 Protocol. The discussions have been inconclusive so far.

(d) Does not arise.

[*Translation*]

Legal Aid Scheme

3872. SHRI KASHIRAM RANA:
SHRI RAM LAKHAN SINGH YADAV:

Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the amount allocated to States and the persons benefited under the free-legal-aid Scheme during each of the last three years, State-wise;

(b) whether this scheme has not been successful and poor people are facing problems in getting benefits under this scheme;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI RANGA RAJAN KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) The amount of grants-in-aid released by the Committee for Implementing Legal Aid Schemes (CILAS) for implementation of various Legal Aid Programmes under the Legal Aid Scheme to the poor, year-wise and State-wise, during the financial years 1988–89, 1989–90 and 1990–91 is given in Statement–I laid on the Table of the House.

The State-wise information with regard to persons benefited during the calendar years 1989, 1990 and 1991 is indicated in Statement–II laid on the Table of the House.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) In view of the reply to part (b), the question does not arise.

(d) The Committee for Implementing Legal Aid Schemes and State Legal Aid & Advice Boards are constantly reviewing and improving the system to ensure that the objective of giving legal–aid is best achieved.